

PATENT APPLICATION
RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2871

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tsuyoshi KANEKO

Group Art Unit: 2871

Application No.: 10/814,136

Examiner: T. RUDE

Filed: April 1, 2004

Docket No.: 119105

For: CONNECTION STRUCTURE BETWEEN OPTICAL FIBERS AND CONNECTION
METHOD FOR COUPLING THE SAME

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 22, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.